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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 2705-096**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard FOLTAK and Edward GROENDAAL

Serial No.: 09/587,164

Group No.: 2642

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Examiner: AGDEPPA, Hector

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For: CONFIGURABLE DIGIT COLLECTION FOR VARIOUS  
SIGNALING PROTOCOLSMAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 14, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-41. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity. Verified statement ☐ attached ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity \$250.00  
☒ other than a small entity \$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due 10/13/2005 TL0111 00000040 09587164 \$ 500.00  
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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of #1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(d). But see 37 CFR 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is :

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE**


**\$ 500.00**

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment of the above-fee is attached.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment for extensions of time or claims should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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